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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 24, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is a copy of the original, signed declaration or oath for this application.

[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A copy of the new original, signed oath or declaration is attached.

[] The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

[] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84):

[] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document:

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- ☐ Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*  
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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

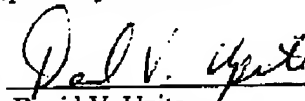
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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